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BOISE BELLE

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ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

GENERAL LIST

	LARGE
Aladdin M Large deep salmon	3/.25
Aleta LM Strong growing peach-red50
Amrita LM Ruffled soft buff	2/.15
ARIA E "Tops" in small deep pink Best R. I. Ann Arbor '49	
Size Champ Mich. State R. I. '49. L & M \$2.; Sm. \$1.50	
Barcarole L Ruffled grenadine orange	3/.25
Birch Red M Deep red. Satin sheen	1.00
Black Opal M Consistant black red .....	.10
Blue Beauty E Consistant violet	3/.25
BLUE LAGOON E Tall medium blue. Excellent in '49. L. .75; M. .50; S. .35; Blts. 10/.50	
BOISE BELLE LM Beautiful ruffled yellow with deep pink edges. 4" florets. Picture on cover. L. \$2.00; M. 1.50; S. 1.00; Blts. 2/.45	
Brides Delight E Cameo pink and cream, ruffled ..	2/.15
Buckeye Bronze M Most dependable bronze	3/.25
Burma M Giant, ruffled rose-red .....	.15
Cara Mia Prolific small pink for home use	3/.25
CHIEF PONTIAC Giant smooth orange scarlet. Very good. L. \$2.00; M. 1.50; S. 1.00; Blts. .20.	
CITATION Very tall deep pink commercial L. \$2.00; M. 1.50; S. 1.00; Blts. 10/2.00	
Color Marvel E Light buff orange and pink .....	.15
Corona EM Attractive large cream with rose picotee edge	2/.15
Crinkle Cream M One of the best light yellows .....	.15
Darla Early light rose cutflower for the florist. L. \$1.00; M. .75; S. .50; Blts. 10/1.00	
Drum Major M Brilliant deep orange .....	.25
Elizabeth the Queen M Most popular lavender	3/.25
FABULOUS M Lovely blotched deep pink .....	.50
Fair Angel M Ruffled creamy white	3/.25
Filigree EM Small lacinated buff .....	.50
Firebird E Brilliant scarlet .....	.50
Flicker E Saucy little orange and yellow .....	.35
Frances M. Irwin M Deep lavender rose	3/.25
GENGHIS KHAN EM Beautiful ruffled salmon L. \$.30; M. .20; S. .10; Blts. 10/25	
Glamis M Needlepoint light salmon .....	.10
Gloaming E Purple and white	3/.25
Gold Dust VE Commercial yellow	2/.15
Gold Standard M Giant golden buff. L. \$.60; M. .45; S. .30; Blts. 10/.50	
Grand Opening M Showy medium size lavender. L. \$2.00; Blts. .50	
Harmau E Scarlet salmon	3/.25
HEARTS DESIRE EM Richly ruffled creamy pink. L. \$1.25; M. 1.00; S. .75; Blts. .15.	
High Finance L Outstanding smokey .....	.10
Hildred EM Lavender—many buds .....	.10
Honolulu L Robust smokey .....	.60
Huntress E Beautiful lavender—opened indoors .....	.15
Irak M Gray sport of Bagdad	3/.25
JACK POT EM Beautiful ruffled plum .....	.50
Jeanie M Attractive salmon and cream	3/.25
June Day Very early commercial pink. L. \$.75; M. .50; S. .30; Blts. 4/.25	
Kewpie Dainty red for home use	2/.25
King Click M Ruffled exhibition red .....	.10
King Lear E Beautiful purple	3/.25
Lady Eve M White—red blotch .....	.75
LAKE PLACID M Top commercial cream—yellow throat. L. \$.25; M. .15; S. .10; Blts. 15/.25	
LANCELOT Light yellow—excellent form and habits. Highest average score in '48 National T. Gs. Well worth your trial. L. \$2.00; M. 1.50; S. 1.00; Blts. .20.	
Larime M Rich deep orange. L. \$.35; M. .25; S. .15; Blts. 10/.25	
Lavender Ruffles E Ruffled soft lavender	2/.15
Leading Lady M Popular cream sport of Picardy ..	.10
Lovelace Peaches and cream basket Glad. L. \$1.50; M. 1.00; S. .75; Blts. 10/1.00	
Maid of Orleans EM Standard white	2/.15
Margaret Beaton M White—scarlet blotch	3/.25
Martha Deane M Prolific light yellow. Crooks. ....	.25
Mary Virginia Ruffled pink and cream .....	.15
Milford EM Tall light blue .....	.10
Miss Wisconsin M Popular rose lavender .....	.25
M'M'Selle L Different rose red. L. \$1.00; M. .75; S. .50; Blts. 10/.50	
Mrs. R. McGovern E Scarlet show Glad	2/.15
Mt. Index E Good early white .....	.10
Myrna EM Ruffled white	3/.25
NANCY Finest commercial red. Highest average score in '47 National T. Gs. Grand Champion at East Lansing '49. L. \$.50; 10/4.00; 100/20.00; 1000/160.00	
M. .35; 10/2.80; 100/15.00; 1000/120.00	
S. .25; 10/2.00; 100/10.00; 1000/ 80.00	
Blts. 10/.50; 100/4.00; 1/2 Pt. \$15.00; Qt. 40.00; Pk. 250.00	
	LARGE
Nadia Winning small salmon .....	.15
OCTOBER SUNSHINE Snappy buff orange yellow Exceptional with Oklahoma. L. \$.75; M. .50; S. .25; Blts 10/.40	
Ohio Nonpareil M Fine giant exhibition and commercial red .....	.10
OKLAHOMA M Exciting gray lilac with rosy buff throat. L. \$.35; M. .25; S. 2/.25; Blts 25/1.00	
Orvag Orange sport of Vagabond Prince .....	.25
Parthienia Most reports good. Extreme heat was not in its favor here. Deep lavender rose. L. \$1.50; M. 1.25; S. 1.00	
PERDITA M Sure winner in medium size yellow with scarlet darts. Everyone is talking about it. L. \$2.00; M. 1.50; S. 1.25; Blts. .25	
Peri Tiny pink .....	.35
Phantom Beauty M Opens many pink florets that last well .....	.50
Picardy M	3/.25
Pink Paragon M Bright, clean pink commercial ..	.10
Pinocchio E Small, ruffled, pleasing blend of yellow, green, and pink .....	.15
POINCIANA Giant, fluted, rose toned red. We like it. L. \$1.50; M. 1.00; S. .75; Blts. .15	
Purple Supreme M Still champ of the purples .....	.10
R. B.-M Giant rust colored	3/.25
Red Charm M Popular red .....	.10
Red Penny Early cut flower variety .....	.10
Rhett Butler First red to bloom in '49 .....	.75
ROSETTE LM Every floret a dainty rose rosette ..	.35
Royal Windsor EM Beautiful spectrum red .....	.40
Ruby E Bright, dainty light red .....	.25
SEASHELL An exquisite large seashell pink that deserves more publicity. L. \$1.00; M. .75; S. .50; Blts. 2/.20	
Silversides Dainty rose .....	.75
Snow Mountain E Unusual ruffled white that often crooks .....	.35
Snow Princess EM Good standard commercial white	3/.25
Southern Drama EM Huge scarlet .....	.15
SPIC & SPAN EM Top exhibition salmon L. \$.80; M. .70; S. .60; Blts. 10/.75	
Sun Deb VE Sweet and lovely small white .....	.10
Summer Fragrance For your fragrant collection ..	.10
Sunlight M Brilliant orange buff .....	.35
SUNSPOT EM Beautiful buff with rose feather L. \$.75; M. .50; S. .30; Blts. 3/.20	
Tony M Giant chocolate .....	.50
Vangold E Deep golden yellow .....	.20
VICTORY QUEEN LM Outstanding, tall ruffled salmon .....	.35
WHITE CHALLENGE M Giant white flushed lightly with rose. For the amount of stock in existence I think White Challenge has won more Championships than any other variety. 3 Grand Champs and 1 Reserve in '47. 3 Grand Champs in '48 Grand Champ at Illinois State Show '49. Grand Champ at Indiana State Show '49. 3 Spike G. C. at Purdue '49. 2 Second Day G. C.; 1 Reserve Champ '49. Bulblets make only small bulbs but small bulbs grow rapidly. L. \$1.50; 10/12.00; 100/75.00	
M. 1.00; 10/8.00; 100/50.00	
S. .50; 10/4.00; 100/25.00	
Blts. 10/1.50; 100/12.00; 1/2 Pt. \$30.00; 1 Qt. \$100.00, 1 Pk. \$600.	
WHITE GODDESS EM From most reports this is the best of the new ruffled whites. L. \$1.00; M. .75; S. .50; Blts. 5/.50	
White Magic EM Heavily ruffled white. L. \$2.00; M. 1.50; S. 1.00; Blts. .40	

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

ALL STOCK SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE. Orders under \$2.00, please add \$1.45 for handling. All retail orders sent prepaid parcel post in the U. S. A.

Large bulbs are 1 1/4" up in diameter and produce the finest show spikes.

Medium bulbs are 3/4-1 1/4" in diameter and produce satisfactory bloom.

Small bulbs are 1/4-3/4" in diameter and sometimes produce small spikes.

Bulblets seldom bloom and are sometimes hard to germinate. Careful peeling of bulblets of expensive varieties pays big dividends.

WE GUARANTEE all bulbs to be true to name, free of disease, and we will replace up to the purchase value of any stock that does not meet this guarantee. We cannot guarantee growth as soil may be poor or infested with disease. Just a word about our policy. We select bulbs for your order of a quality that we would like to receive if the order were our own.

This List supersedes all those issued prior to Feb. 1950.

NEW COMMERCIAL VARIETIES from ROGER ARNETT

We Have Sold These as Cut-Flowers. We know Their Value!

MODEST DESCRIPTIONS by ROGER

AUTUMN QUEEN (Harvest Moon X Picardy) 416

Quite late. Doubt if it will win many grand championships on the show table. It is a pretty good cut flower for late September or October. Seems to like to bloom from small bulbs and bulblets. Color—golden buff with lots of pink. Spike is too tall and that's a fact. You wouldn't believe me if I should say how high it may be grown. Usually has 18 buds. Number of florets open—too many and they hold too long. 12 open is too many, doesn't take enough spikes to make a basket—to suit the grower. Florists kind of like the idea though and the fact the spikes stay in perfect condition for 2 or more days. It makes more bulblets than is necessary and they grow easier than some people like. Now after hearing all that, if you want to grow it next year and see how badly it is described, you can have it for a price that most of my "fierce" but kindly competitors will say is not enough.

CANDLELIGHT (Chance seed of Gold Dust) 410

This has always been the first Glad to bloom in our Gardens. If it bloomed a week or more later, this Glad would be absolutely worthless. It has always brought the most money as a cutflower because there was nothing else to be had. Last summer it was our only variety that sold for \$1.50 per dozen on the wholesale market. It never has more than 16 buds and only holds 5 florets open. It is a large light yellow. It likes to bloom from small bulbs and bulblets but spikes wouldn't take any prizes at a show. In no sense of the word is this the long sought after "yellow Picardy." This is your opportunity to have the first bloom of the season. As soon as you get enough stock you will really have a chest of gold with Candlelight.

DEEP VELVET (Azalea X Rewi Fallu) 452

If you can use something that will bloom in 65-70 days after planting, then you might try Deep Velvet. Most of the progressive florists welcome this one when they can get it. Don't know why but the general public almost always picks out Deep Velvet. Time after time I have seen them choose this one in preference to others that were introduced at \$25.00 or more per bulb. It will only open 6 florets of its 17 bud spikes at one time. Can't ever remember its crooking and won't average more than 48 inches high in the field. Cuts a pretty good spike at that. Holds its head up after being cut just about as well as any Glad I know. If you want some real "Ohs" and "Ahs" from your neighbors just show them some spikes of Deep Velvet.

Prices on all 3: Bulbs any size, each \$1.00; 10—\$8.00; 100—\$50.00. Bulblets 10—\$1.00; 100—\$8.00; ½ pint \$50.00.

1950 INTRODUCTIONS from BEATON - ORIGINATORS DESCRIPTIONS

We have examined these two varieties in the field. We believe you will like them.

GOLD CHEVRON (Mrs. Hepburn X Mrs. T. E. Langford) 310

A deeply lacinated, needlepointed and lightly frilled light yellow with no other markings. The 3½-4" wide open florets are perfectly placed on a medium heavy and stiff 48" plant, blooming in 85 days and carrying 18 buds on a 24" flowerhead. It will open 7 florets with 6 buds in color. No crooks or short heads. Its full lacination carries an appeal not found in conventional type Glads. As a seedling it received "A" rating at Binghampton '49 and Oregon T. G. '48. It scored 82 in N. J. T. G. '49 and Commendation Awards at Conn., Eastern N. Y. and West Mass. shows '48. Heavy propagator.

TRICOLOR (Mrs. T. E. Langford X Blue Beauty) 378

Here is an odd combination of colors, approaching red, white, and blue. The outer petals are deep pansy violet shading to ivory with ruby blotches. It blooms in 90 days, carries 18 buds and will open seven 3½-4" florets with 6 buds in color on a 22-24" flowerhead. The florets are round, lightly waved and recurved. Excellent substance and perfect placement on medium heavy and stiff stems with an overall height of 48".

Prices on both: Large \$2.00; Medium \$1.50; Small \$1.00. Bulblets 10 for \$2.00. Unit Prices: 1 Lg., 1 Med., 1 Sm., 5 Blts. for \$5.00.

UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

These bulbs are blooming size, recognized Exhibition and Commercial varieties—the finest you can buy at the price.

25 bulbs — Rainbow Mix (our selection)	\$1.75;	100	\$6.00
25 bulbs — Dark Varieties (our selection)	\$1.75;	100	6.00
25 bulbs — Light Varieties (our selection)	\$1.75;	100	6.00